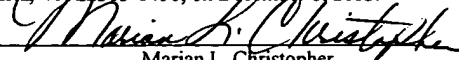




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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 8 July 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 8 October 2003. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 8 December 2003 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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